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Turkeys
Ducks
Geese,
and
Chickens



No Christmas dinner is quite complete without a fine Roast Fowl. We will have a selected lot and request that you place your orders early.

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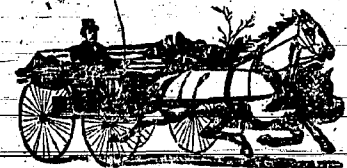
A Merry Christmas to you!

Many more Merry Christmases,
too!

And may they be even more
than merry!

The Grayling Mercantile Co.

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Prompt livery
service ready at
anytime.
Also heavy work.

Farms and Farm Lands and Village
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N. P. Olson, Grayling
Langevin's Old Stand

Christmas Baking

IT IS CHEAPER to buy than to bake for the Christmas dinner. Let us do your baking for you, and save you money and time and much hard work. Talk to us about it early.

Special preparations have been made for doing all kinds of holiday baking, giving it that peculiar "home flavor" which is so much in demand everywhere.

A Few Suggestions:

Try our New Silver Slice Cake Honey Nuts
New England Dark Fruit Cake Christmas Cookies
Pepper Nuts Apple Cake

Do Not Fail to Register for a Calendar

We are going to give to our customers by far the prettiest calendar that was ever given away in Grayling.

Model Bakery and Grocery

THOS. CASSIDY, Prop'r.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF D. W. DONOHUE. Local Industrial Firms Give Complimentary Dinner.

In honor of D. W. Donohue, trainmaster of the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad, the local industrial firms gave a six o'clock dinner at the rooms of the Grayling Social club Tuesday evening.

This was to show their appreciation of Mr. Donohue as a citizen of Grayling during the past year and a half that he has been located here, and also the gratitude of our manufacturers for the service this railroad has given them, due greatly to the business like and indefatigable efforts of Mr. Donohue.

Twenty-eight men sat down at a long table, beautiful with white linen and silver, set with two vases of carnations. The electric lamps were encircled with large red poinsettias. The banquet was prepared and served by the ladies of the Good Fellowship club and was probably one of the most delicious and best served ever given in the Club rooms. There were four courses, each of the choicest viands of the season.

During the banquet a telegram from M. C. Coyne, addressed to Rasmus Hanson, was received and read aloud. He expressed his regrets at being unable to be present, and appreciation of the compliment conferred upon one of their officials (Mr. Donohue).

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Park Benefit Entertainment Was A Success.

The much advertised entertainment for the benefit of Grayling's new City park, was very much of a success and also netted the management a clear fund of about \$75.00.

As is usual with home talent entertainments, there was everything from the sublime to the ridiculous.

First was a grand overture by Clark's orchestra. For the second number Miss Lucile Campbell sang very nicely "It Isn't the Thing to Do."

A one act comedy, "Two Drinks for a Nickel," starring P. G. Zalsman, Wm. McNeven and Owen Cameron, wherein two tramps tried to get two drinks for their lone nickel, brought out many laughs.

A vocal duet, "Come sing to me," by Mrs. F. W. Hanson and Fred Alexander, as may be expected, was a very pleasant number, as was also the vocal duet, "Crimson glow at Sunset Bay," sung by Mrs. Marlin Hanson and Mrs. C. C. Westcott.

Charles A. Palmer, a professional comedian, tragedian and balladeer, sang, "There'll be a Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home." He was called back at least four times, each time appearing amidst a thundering blar of cornet and trombone and the resounding of symbols and blowing of whistles, cat calls etc., until finally he nearly fell from exhaustion and had to discontinue his audience by being unable to further appear in that act.

An exhibition of Folk Dancing by the Folk Dancing club, under the direction of L. E. Bungard, director of gymnastics at the gymnasium, was one of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment. They gave Swedish and Danish dances in native costumes. Master Harry Cook furnished the music for this part of the program with his violin.

Few among the audience recognized Ernest Richards in his Dutch act, "Little Jacob Straus." He sang funny Dutch songs, sprung jokes and did some clever dancing. His make-up and his act were much enjoyed and elicited hearty applause.

The entertainment concluded with a one act sketch, "My Old Kentucky Home," played by ten characters, with Messrs. Zalsman, Mitchell, Dreese, Curlier, Palmer and Dekett playing the leading roles. Conspicuous in this act was Owen Cameron, as Charlie Chaplin.

The receipts from the entertainment have been put in care of Marlin Hanson, secretary and treasurer of the Fish hatchery, and will be used for making improvements in the park.

Mr. Zalsman is deserving considerable credit for the success of the affair.

Mr. Palmer, claiming to be "professional," has demanded \$10.00 as payment for his services and we have been informed, has promised to institute proceedings against Mr. Zalsman for the recovery of the same. Really, this is funny! He just simply cannot help making people laugh.

Pure candies for Christmas. Gilbert's and Liggett's assorted chocolates and nut chocolates; Johnson's chocolates, Maxixe cherries; pure twisted stick candies and many other kinds. A. M. Lewis.

Methodist Episcopal Church. The M. E. Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises and Christmas tree on Thursday evening December 30, in the M. E. church, to commence at seven o'clock. (Standard time.)

A special Christmas service will be held on Sunday morning in the M. E. church. All the Sunday school children



Christmas Gifts For All

What will George like best for Xmas? That same old problem looks us in the face every year, and to some Christmas buying is really work. Whereas it should be a pleasure.

We Make Christmas Buying Easy. Here's Our Plan

Make a list of the friends you intend to remember. Then make up your mind to buy only practical, useful things. Presents that they will not be obliged to put away on the shelf just to look at. That's a waste of money and you have not satisfied your friends.

Just Buy Things They Can Use Every Day---Things to Wear

Now doesn't that sound like common sense? You can do your complete buying at this store, from the baby to its grandfather.

There is nothing nicer for little brother than a neat

Mackinaw, an Overcoat, a Cap, a Hat,

Sweater or Gloves. You could not please your older son more if you presented him with a nice Suit or Overcoat, cut in the latest fashion. Could father wish for anything better than a nice Suit or Overcoat with Hat and Gloves to match?

Same way with mother, what can please her more than a nice

Coat, Waist, Shoes, Slippers, Neckwear,

Gloves, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Etc. Fancy Linens of every description, such as Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Etc.

Fancy Shirts, Socks and Ties

Our assortment is very complete and larger than ever.

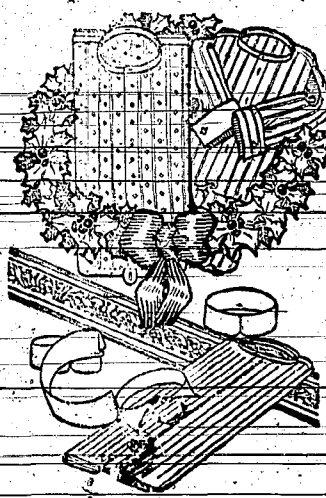
Men's Neckwear

Bought especially for Xmas and strictly up-to-date.

Fancy Linens

Our reputation as THE linen store adds much to the appreciation of your gift if not here.

Lunch Cloths, Lunch Sets, Table Sets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Scarfs.



Beautiful Line of Hosiery

Christmas Aprons

Bags and Suit Cases

Infant's Wear

Back Combs and Barrettes Hand Bags

Ladies' and Men's Stylish Footwear

We will not only sell you the shoes but will fit your feet. This year's stock is the finest we ever had. Shoes and Slippers are always appreciated presents.



CHRISTMAS TIME, the great festive time of the year; the time when we should put aside petty jealousies and banish all unkind thoughts from our minds, and try and make others happy; therein lies our own happiness. Let your giving be coupled with the practical things that are of high quality and beauty. Our store is full of good suggestions and we invite you to come in and see. It is impossible to tell all here.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

Christmas



Candles on the tree aglow,
Holly red and mistletoe;
Radiant faces, rapturous cries,
In the nursery wondering eyes,
Stockings full and bulging out,
Toys of every sort about,
Music, joyous, glad and gay;
All of Christendom at play!
Season of the Holy Child,
Dearest gift, divine and mild,
Angel songs, dispelling fear,
Yule, the blessed Yule is here!
—Rose Mills Powery, in Youth's Companion.

For a number of years Santa Claus came from the North Pole to visit us

Santa Claus is here again this year with a full line of

Toys, Tailor-Made Clothes
Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children
Shoes for the whole Family
Rubbers for the whole Family
Socks, Children's and Ladies' Hosiery
Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders
We just got in a line of Leather Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Solid Leather \$8.00 Traveling Bags for \$6.00
\$7.00 All Leather Suit Cases \$5.00

Makes a fine Xmas present.

BRENNER'S

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Crawford Avalanche

A. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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One Year.....\$1.50
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 23

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF D. W. DONOHUE.

Local Industrial Firms Give Complimentary Dinner.

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This seemed to be a cue to further remarks and Rev. Father Riesa took advantage of the opportunity and on behalf of the hosts of the evening—Salling, Hanson Co.; R. Hanson and Sons; Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., and the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co., presented Mr. Donohue with a beautiful pin, studded with a fine large diamond and six pearls, mounted in platinum.

No doubt Mr. Donohue had expected to be called upon to make a few remarks and was prepared, but this quite upset him for a moment. He accepted the gift very gracefully and modestly tried to apologize for the many times that he had fallen short in giving the local shippers the quality of car service to which they were entitled.

R. Hanson and T. W. Hanson gave short talks of appreciation of Mr. Donohue as a citizen and also of the manner in which he had conducted the affairs of his office, and extended their best wishes for his success in the future.

The gentlemen then retired to the parlors and enjoyed smoking, conversation and cards, and it was almost eleven o'clock before the last guests departed.

Mr. Donohue came to Grayling in April of 1914, and took charge of affairs at the Trainmaster's office, with jurisdiction over the lines between Bay City and Mackinaw City. The work is pretty heavy on this line for it covers many logging and other side lines, besides the main line, and the freight traffic is so heavy that it requires a great deal of ability to keep the shippers supplied with cars and train service to get them hauled away. This Mr. Donohue has done in a most creditable manner.

While he has worked faithfully to give service to the many shippers, he was everlastingly working for the interest of the Michigan Central, with the consequent results that his methods were best for all concerned.

Another compliment, richly deserved, is the loyalty and esteem in

which he is held by the employees of the road. From the office boy to those in authority, all speak highly of Mr. Donohue. One railroad man says, "He's the best man that I ever worked under, and I worked under a lot of them." Expressions that "He's a good fellow" (pardon the insinuation, but this speaks volumes, coming from some men) may be heard often. Mr. Donohue's friends seem to include all with whom he comes in contact.

The fact that the Michigan Central has seen fit to transfer Mr. Donohue to other fields, prompted this gathering and combined to make a fitting farewell reception. He will be placed in charge of the Michigan Central lines running between Detroit and Jackson and Detroit and Bay City, as superintendent, a similar position to that held by Mr. C. Coyle on the Mackinac division. This a nice promotion and will take effect January 1st. His successor locally has not been announced.

Out of town guests present were Frank Mitchellson, manager of the Johannesburg Mfg. Co., of Johannesburg, T. E. Douglas, of Lovells, and C. T. Clark of the du Pont Co., Bay City.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. George Nichols was dismissed from Mercy hospital last Thursday, feeling much improved. She returned to her home in Gaylord the same day.

Mrs. Mary Sova, who has been at the hospital for several days was dismissed Tuesday and returned to her home near Cheboygan.

Wm. Hunt of Red Oak returned to his home the fore part of the week after being a patient at Mercy hospital for a week.

Chris Huse of Frederic arrived at Mercy hospital Tuesday to undergo an operation.

Frank Nowacyk has returned to his home in Gaylord, after being at Mercy hospital with a fractured limb.

Eli Branchio was dismissed from Mercy hospital this week.

John Chaffin of Wolverine is still at Mercy hospital.

Tony Nelson entered the hospital last week, Saturday for medical treatment.

Elmer Woods was also admitted to Mercy hospital last Saturday for treatment, being seriously ill.

Charles Demankowski of Detroit, who has been at Sigma is getting along nicely, as the results of an operation for appendicitis, that was performed last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs of Hetherton entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Santa Claus again at Brenner's.

The Avalanche

wishes a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

to Everyone, Every-
where, and For-
ever.

Local News**Toys at Brenner's.**

Conklin and Laughlin self-filling Fountain Pens, at Hathaway's.

\$8.00 fine all leather traveling bags at \$6.00, at Brenner's.

The place to buy your Xmas Candies is at Holiday's Bazaar. Stock fresh and prices right.

And now the dear little aristocratic bright-eyes are wearing fur coats on their booties. Oh my!

Dr. S. N. Insey was called to Gaylord last Saturday in consultation with one of the local doctors at that place.

There will be Christmas services in the Danish Lutheran church Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, also Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

And now the dear constituents will receive sundry copies of fervid and oratorical speeches which Congressman So and So never delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough will arrive in the city Friday to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough.

There will be a dance and oyster supper at the home of Alton Bratt in Beaver Creek, Saturday night, Dec. 25th. You are cordially invited—come and bring your friends. 12-16-2

The local schools closed Wednesday for the Holiday vacation, and the pupils were instructed to return January 10th and report at the new school building. It is with extreme pleasure that the teachers and pupils received this notice.

Local theatre goers are looking forward to Christmas night when "The Nigger" will be presented. A rumor has been about that children under the age of sixteen years will be excluded from attendance, but Manager Olson says that this is not true. This is a much discussed picture and no doubt will draw a big attendance.

A beautiful line of perfumes and toilet waters. These make fine presents.
A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers and son Clare, spent a couple of days of last week in Bay City.

Invitations are being sent out for the annual ball of the Loyal Order of Moose, to be held at the Temple theatre New year's night.

The Danish church will hold their annual Christmas exercises and Christmas tree at Daenod hall Monday evening, Dec. 27th at 7:00 o'clock.

Miss Johanna Henriksen is assisting in the postoffice during the Holiday rush. It seems as natural as ever to see her at the delivery window.

During several weeks past the members of the Good Fellowship club have been collecting donations for Christmas boxes to be distributed among the needy families for Christmas. There has been a liberal response by our citizens generally, many of whom contributed money, as well as wearing apparel, fuel, furniture, etc. That there will be Christmas cheer in every family in Grayling is certain, much to the credit of the Club members who looked after this noble work, and to those who so cheerfully and liberally contributed. This work cannot help but make us feel proud and happy to live in such a community where selfishness is almost unknown and benevolence stands paramount with the high principles of our people. Now let us seal this by resolving that no unkind thought or deed escapes us upon this day and that we will let no opportunity pass to extend cheer and good will to every living creature.

DuPont News Items.

Chas. Carlson will spend Xmas with his parents in Bay City.

Superintendent Miller-Rose will spend Christmas with his family in Bay City.

General Manager C. T. Clark has been here since Friday assisting to get the plant in operation.

Theodore Baker, an expert still man of Wilmington, Del., the home plant, has been here Friday and left for home Tuesday.

Up to date there has been three hundred and forty-four tons of wood carbonized and the quality of gases and charcoal found to be of the very best.

Every department of the du Pont factory is now in operation, and the apparatus found to be O. K. with exception of minor adjustments. The still house has been turning out quantity of crude alcohol. This will undergo a process of refining later, which will also be done at the local plant.

Appreciation.

In appreciation of the generous patronage of the Park Improvement entertainment, last Friday evening, at the Opera house, I hereby wish to thank the public, and also those who took part and assisted in making the affair a success.

PHILIP G. ZALSMAN.

Lovells.

George Kneff was in town on business Thursday.

E. H. Parker went to Grayling Monday to join the Moose lodge.

Mrs. A. J. Cain has been on the sick list the past week.

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Harriet May Bills and Claude Burton Smith, which took place at the home of the bride, Wednesday, Dec. 15. Rev. Kenny De Roscommon officiating. They will be at home to their friends in Roscommon after Feb. 1, 1916. All Lovells friends extend their congratulations.

T. E. Douglas went to Grayling Monday of this week.

E. S. Houghton and Ed. Feldhauser of Grayling spent a couple of days at Lovells last week and while here spent a day looking over timber prospects in company with T. E. Douglas.

A much appreciative Christmas gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowers when our townsmen turned out and cut and hauled ten cords of good wood one day last week.

Sanford Griffin, who was so severely burned was taken to Ann Arbor last Friday for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and George Spaw. While his condition is serious, physicians report strong hopes of his recovery.

John Sargent of West Branch came back Monday to finish the repair work on the mill.

School will close Thursday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

The Larkins Soap club met at the home of Mrs. Archie Swan Monday afternoon.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the sewing club at the home of Mrs. E. McCormick last Thursday. Fifteen members were present and after a dainty lunch was served, the hostess was presented with a very pretty towel as her souvenir.

Riverview.

More snow than we know what to do with.

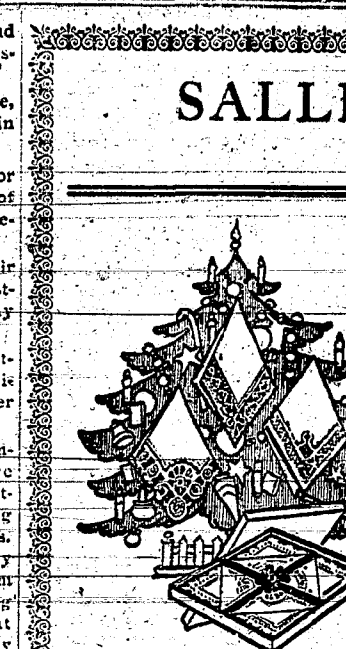
A. Rherdson shipped a car load of lumber to Mr. Schneider of Battle Creek.

Misses Loofer and Jetta Grover and brother Harry were in Grayling Friday.

Hod Barnhart and Miss Jennie White attended the show in Grayling Thursday night.

Mr. Grover has a fine yoke of oxen for skidding logs.

Miss V. Brownwell went to Sigma Friday.

**SALLING, HANSON CO.**

Established 1878

YULETIDE PRESENTS

She surely will approve of
your taste if you buy her
Present at this Store.

Here is where she does her own shopping
and is familiar with the High Quality
of our merchandise.

BEAUTIFUL
PRACTICAL

GIFTS

SERVICEABLE
SENSIBLE

Our big display of useful articles for ladies makes buying easy—and because everything is so new, late style and high quality you are sure to buy just right. You will find everything here that you may expect to find in a well managed dry goods store, in good reliable qualities.

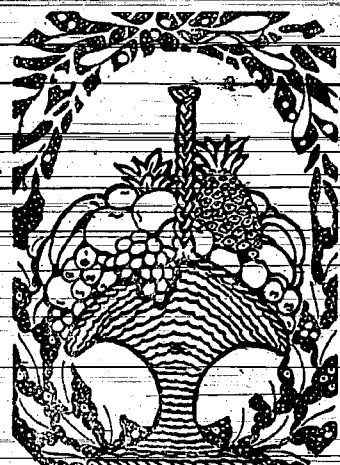
American Lady Shoes**For the Men****American Gentleman Shoes**

To please a man is not difficult. Men are practically common-sense creatures and they like practical things—particularly things to wear. But of course the gifts should be good.

If you give him a Tie—see that it is a beauty. Same with Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Shoes, Slippers, Etc.

Groceries for Your Christmas Dinner**We Are Ready For You**

We are ready to do our part toward that big Christmas dinner you are whetting your appetite for. Come right along and get the Groceries. We have stocked up for the occasion and have some special Christmas delicacies that will please you.

**Salling, Hanson Co.**

The Pioneer Store

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

A list of things for the late shopper

A Gift of a Piece of Furniture is Long Remembered

Chairs and Rockers

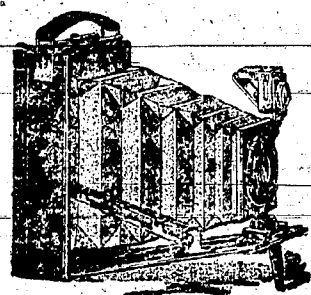
of nearly every imaginable design from the plain rocker and chair to the upholstered and genuine leather.

China

Look over our line. We have some specials at
25c and 50c
Also a big line of hand painted ware.

White Ivory

We have all kinds of useful articles in White Ivory at the best price in the city.

**Most Complete Line of KODAKS**

Ever Shown in Grayling

Is on display at our store.

Also a Complete Line of Supplies.

**Electric Lamps**

We have a few good ones on hand. Come early for first choice.

Books

For old and young. Look over our line first. Books! All prices of Books!

Toys and Games

Only a few days before Xmas and they are going fast. Come early and get your choice of them.

DOLLS

Of all kinds, sizes and shapes, from
1c to \$9.00

Cutters and Sleighs

of all kinds for Boys and Girls.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

Frederic School Notes.

Pupils in Miss Cameron's room made calendars for their mothers this week.

Marie Brown is back to school after a week of sickness.

Ridon-Pratt is a new pupil in the third grade.

Don't miss the great school fair at the Opera house January 15, 1916.

After winning three straight games the Basket Ball boys were defeated by West Branch Friday night.

Coasting is the sport "we" love the best. Oh, boys?

The primary children are decorating their rooms with bells and stars.

Examinations are being held in the High school this week.

Christmas vacation starts Friday noon.

Owen Cameron visited school Tuesday.

Pupils and teachers are very busy with the Christmas entertainment to be held at the Opera house.

Don't forget the big school fair to be held January 15th at the Opera house.

West Branch Basket Ball team will play here on January 7th. We hope to be able to defeat them on our own floor.

Miss Kelly visited our school Monday.

No Monday morning exercises this week on account of examinations and the Christmas entertainment.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends for their assistance and friendly interest, manifest during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

JOSEPH WOODS.

JAS. PATTERSON AND FAMILY.

He who profits by the mistakes of others will make less mistakes himself for others to profit by.

Paragraphs.

Out of the various war scandals that have arisen, we still think the greatest is war.

When a scientist says we are all sons of monkeys it is not because he feels like one himself.

One drawback to the powers of psychology is that it explains everything after it happens.

A New Haven girl was stolen and carried away on a motorcycle. Even peace has atrocities, too.

Submarine gunners call a torpedo a "fin fish," which is, of course, a libel on the entire finny tribe.

Seventeen-year locusts are keeping up their reputation for punctuality by coming around every year as usual.

In the summer, when cool, white materials are the most desirable, shortage of dyestuffs has no terrors.

The old toper's declaration that there is no bad whisky is matched by the assertion that there are no good mosquitoes.

The sun spots are now held responsible for the wars. But then it is an instinct of human nature to pass the blame on.

The estimated value of the egg crop of the United States this year is \$700,000,000, which gives the hen every right to cackle.

It is agreed that the fly is without a single redeeming trait. Even the shortness of his life does not make him more popular.

Some women who marry in haste are kept so busy trying to support their husbands that they have no leisure for repentance.

School Officers' Meeting.

A meeting of the School Officers of Crawford county will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Thursday, January 13th, 1916 at 10 o'clock, a.m.

One member of each school board is entitled to two dollars and actual expenses for attending this meeting.

We want a representative from every school district in the county present.

This meeting will be in charge of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction. Topics of general interest to school officers will be discussed.

Important phases of the School Law will be explained and all questions regarding same will be answered.

Commissioner of Schools,
JAS. A. KALAHAR.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people for their sympathy extended throughout the long sickness and death of our beloved husband, brother and father.

MRS. LAURA LARSON AND FAMILY.

MR. CARL LARSON.

Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio.

Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

Chronic criticism of the shortcomings of others is an indication of even greater ones in ourselves.

Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.



This Store MAKES GOOD on EVERY PURCHASE

We never allow any house to sell better goods than we do, or to sell them for less money. We set the pace in everything we handle, in every sale that we make. It is a way that we have—and it is a way that pays us and PAYS YOU. Buy from the STORE THAT MAKES GOOD.

For Christmas:



Delicious Candies

Always appropriate—always welcome—always pleases. Every girl loves to receive candy for Christmas. Include a box with her Christmas gift.

Gilbert's Chocolates, per pound	\$.80
Gilbert's Assorted Nuts, per pound	1.00
Maxie Cherries, per pound	.39
Liggett's Assorted Nuts, per pound	1.00
Liggett's Chocolates, per pound	.80
Johnson's Chocolates, per pound	.60
Guth's Old Fashioned Twisted Stick Candy—made of pure sugar, enjoyed by old and young, two-pound box for	.39

WHITE IVORY

We have the finest selection of White Ivory pieces and sets that ever came to Grayling—Buffers, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Combs, Manicures, Picture Frames, Etc. A specially fine White Ivory Hair Brush at \$2.50

Smokers' Goods

A good cigar will keep any man happy. We have all the leading brands—we will help you to select the kind of a cigar he smokes. Standard brands of Cigars in plain and Xmas boxes. \$1.00 to \$4.00 per box. Pipes, all styles from 25c up to \$5.00. All the leading brands of Tobaccos in plain and Christmas packages.



Razors and Shaving Outfits

In this department we have about everything that will appeal to the man who shaves. Good A No. 1 Razors and Safety Razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Standard brands of Shaving Soaps, Face Lotions, Talcums, Hair Shampoos and Tonics. You will enjoy shaving yourself with one of our Fine Safety Razors.

FINE STATIONERY, PENNANTS, FANCY WALL HANGERS, ETC.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

Palmer's, Jennings', Colgate's, Foote and Jenks' and other brands of exquisite perfumes in bulk and fancy bottles. This is a gift that is always proper and appreciated. Also Toilet Waters—they are among the many desirable things for Christmas presents. Do not overlook the many attractive articles in our Perfume and Toilet Article departments.

Tinker Toys

We have the newest things in Tinker Toys, for building all kinds of miniature structures. They interest the father as well as the children. There should be a set in every home.

FANCY CHRISTMAS CALENDARS, SEALS, TAGS, STICKERS, etc., and CRÉPES and TISSUES

Cameras and Photo Supplies



No home is quite complete without a Camera or Kodak. They record the history of a family better than in any other way. Our line of Ansco Cameras in adjustable and universal focus meet the high endorsement of the professional and the amateur. Prices from \$2.00 to \$25.00. We carry a full line of Films and other Photo Supplies.

Books and Magazines

Our Book and Magazine department is full. Books for the kiddies and books for the grown-ups, too. Kipling, Stevenson, Longfellow, Hawthorne, Shakespeare, Porter, Churchill, Wright, London and all the other well-known authors. This is the GREAT CHRISTMAS BOOK STORE. All the latest magazines and periodicals. A year's subscription to some magazine is also good.

Nail Files, Buffers and Complete Manicuring Sets

Fountain Pens

Here again we offer a suggestion that as a Christmas gift finds a ready welcome to the pocket of any man. A good fountain pen, like the Sheaffer (self-filling) seems to be appropriate to both men and women. We will be glad to explain them to you when you come to the store. Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Thermos Bottles All sizes and prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 23

Local News

A Merry Christmas to you! Many more Merry Christmases, too! And may they be even more than merry! Cameras from \$2 to \$25. A. M. Lewis. Your clothes cleaned and pressed right, at Brenner's.

A bright mind can always advance a new thought. Speak up! "Merry Christmas" is good in theory. Let's make it as in fact.

Merry Christmas! May you live to hear it yet many years to come.

No, Henry Ford didn't take a "press agent" with him. He took fifty reporters instead.

A few more days and we will be ushering in a new year to bless and a new grist of bills to cuss.

Mrs. Cameron Gaine and daughter, Joyce left Monday for Marion to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Wanted—the people of Grayling to come and look over our Xmas novelties, Kodaks, China, Toys, etc. Sorenson Bros.

This is the season of the year when we pity the poor woman who takes in washing in order to pay her husband's booze bill.

"What to wear and how to wear it" is easily solved by the coy and winsome maiden. But how to pay for it is a poser to bluff old dad.

What a glorious thing it would be if 1916 could find this town without a knocker, and with everyone a boaster. And it could, if you would.

Misses Lois Larive and William Gable of the Mercy hospital training force spent a part of last week at their respective homes in Roscommon.

Finest assortment of white ivory goods we ever had. Ask to see our special offer of a white ivory hair brush for \$2.50. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. John Johnson, left last Monday for Clarissa, Minnesota, to visit her son, C. P. Johnson, for a short time, and afterwards will visit in other cities.

A number of copies of the Michigan Almanac have appeared in the city. One lot came thru the courtesy of Representative Harry H. Whiteley, of Milburn.

Yes, girly, your dear old grandmother may have smoked a cigar in secret, but she didn't powder her nose or show a yank of her stocking in public.

Miss Eva Cariveau arrived from Bay City last Thursday to spend Christmas at her home. Edna Cariveau, is at a home from Flint to spend the holidays.

The schools will close today for a two weeks vacation for the holidays. Most of the teachers will leave tomorrow for their several homes to enjoy the holiday festivities.

The celebration of Christmas is presumed to be in honor of the birth of Christ, but quite often we slip a small cog and it becomes a cold function in the service of the devil.

Miss Elvira Rasnussen expects to leave this afternoon for Detroit for a two week's visit with her sisters. Mrs. Roy Newton and Miss Edna Rasnussen, who reside in that city.

Invitations have been received by several in the city to attend the 22nd annual ball given by the Knights of Pythias of Gaylord in that village Friday evening, December 21st.

Miss Laura Simpson arrived from Laurium, Mich. Upper Peninsula, the latter part of the week to spend the holidays at her home here. Miss Simpson teaches in the schools at Laurium.

The fixtures for the restaurant to be opened by the Messrs. Clyde King and John Hodge in the near future in one of the new buildings, owned by Victor Salling, arrived Monday and are being installed.

Miss Flora Borchers entertained the Grayling Thursday club last Thursday evening. The members were industriously employed with sewing and crocheting. Before leaving the guests enjoyed a self-service luncheon and toasted marshmallows.

The funeral of Nils Peter Larson was held last Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the home, Rev. K. J. Hede officiating. The funeral was conducted by the Danish Brotherhood of which the deceased was a member, and was attended by a crowd of sympathizing friends. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

The Junior Aid was pleasantly entertained last Saturday evening by Miss Mildred Corwin. After the business transactions, the girls were engaged in a nut guessing contest, in which, Mrs. J. H. Wingard won the prize. After the entertainment a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The annual meeting for the payment of dues and election of officers was held at Grayling Masonic lodge Thursday of last week. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Frank Freeland.
S. W.—Efner Mattson.
J. W.—Frank Salas.
Secretary—George Olson.
Treasurer—R. D. Co. mine.
S. D.—Charles Schreck.
J. D.—Charles Abbott.

We buy hides and furs at Brenner's Stationery, pennants, etc. A. M. Lewis.

A year of depression, and yet one of plenty. Ever see th: like before?

Sheaffers' self-filling fountain pens. None better. \$1 to \$4. A. M. Lewis.

A. C. Wilcox left the fore part of the week for an extended visit in Hay City, Detroit and other cities.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Crouching, shivering, freezing, dying in the trenches on Christmas Day! Fortunate is the land that has the physical strength to avert war.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, pressed and all kinds of alterations. Also furs remodeled. Next to G. A. R. M. Weingard, Tailor.

Earl Dawson has taken the pool and billiard tables from out of the back room at the restaurant and will install dining tables for ladies. An entrance place for ladies is being arranged so that they will not have to pass thru the front part of the restaurant. The place is being re-painted and cleaned up generally.

The election laws passed by the last legislature will make some material changes in the methods of holding conventions and caucuses which will go into effect in time to be available at the coming Spring election. One of the most important is the law which provides that all conventions, caucuses and primaries must be held at least twenty days before election.

The Avalanche in its issue of last week, made a mistake in announcing the newly elected officers of Grayling lodge K. of P. The corrected list is as follows:

C. C.—Emil Hanson.
V. C.—Glen Smith.
Prelate—Fred Alexander.
K. of R. & S.—Abe Joseph.
M. of F.—George W. McCallough.
M. of E.—Allen B. Balling.
M. of W.—E. S. Houghton.
M. of A.—P. L. Brown.
L. G.—Emil Giegling.
O. G.—John Hodge.

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J. M. BUNTING.



Altho we came to Grayling strangers first of this month, the patronage given us has exceeded our fondest hopes. We have had to work day and night to complete orders. We heartily thank you and wish all a Merry Christmas

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Grayling, Michigan



Cut Flowers

Carnations, pink and white, \$1.00 per dozen.
Carnations, red, \$1.25 per dozen.
Sweet Peas 25c per dozen.

Potted Plants

Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Azalias, Callas, Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherry, Begonia, Primroses.

Wreaths

Wax, Metal, Cycas Leaves, Magnolia Leaves, \$1.00 up

Smilax, Lettuce, Parsley

Place your orders for Red Carnations early. Not later than December 20. Telephone or call on us.

Grayling Greenhouses

Greenhouses open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays and holidays to 9:30 a. m.



In Our Customers:

With the approach of the Christmas holiday season of 1915, I wish to take opportunity of thanking our many customers for the liberal patronage extended to us during the year, just drawing to a close. It is indeed with feeling of deep gratitude we realize that our success is not so much the result of our personal endeavor, as it is the continued patronage of our many friends and customers.

It is, therefore, with the utmost sincerity we grasp this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude, and to extend to each and every one our heartiest and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and may the dawn of the New Year light your path to Happiness and Prosperity.

Sincerely,

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Grayling, Michigan

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Phone 613

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 23

Brenner's for toys and dishes "Santa! Yum, yum," says the kid. Thanks—whether we get it or not. But this is some better than a Christmas in the trenches.

Silver, Ivory and Mahogany clocks to pick from, at Hathaway's

Geo. L. Alexander made a business trip to Gaylord last Saturday.

Of course there is peace somewhere on earth, but hanged if we know where it is.

Fred MacDonald and daughter, Miss Edith spent Sunday here with Mrs. MacDonald.

E. McCrea of Boyne City was a guest at the E. G. Clark home a couple of days this week.

Devere Burgess has had a fine new electric sign erected on the outside of his billiard parlors.

Fr. Hasenburger of West Branch was a guest at St. Mary's parsonage on Friday of last week.

Walter Williams returned home last Saturday afternoon after a week spent in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Just to remind you that the time to buy Xmas goods is "now." The place is at Holiday's Bazaar.

Hell in Europe, famine in Mexico, indifference and plenty in the United States. Funny old world, this.

Let no person know hunger in this town on Christmas day. Fortune has been too kind to the rest of us for that.

M. J. Cooper and family expect to spend Christmas in Lansing with Mr. Cooper's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Bauman returned Monday from a few days spent in Saginaw, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Graham.

Fred Martin left for his home in Grand Rapids the fore part of last week, and expects to remain in that city for the present.

To the new lady of the White house: Our congratulations at this yuletide time, madam; may you live long to grace this fair land of ours.

Mrs. James Cameron of this city had the misfortune to slip on the icy walk and injure her hip quite severely Tuesday, while calling on Frederic friends.

Miss Vera Shier is a guest of her sister, Miss Ula Shier, enroute from Ypsilanti Normal to her home in Wolverine. Miss Ula will accompany her home.

Wm. Fischer Sr., returned from Mt. Clemens, the latter part of the week, where he had been receiving treatment for rheumatism. He is much improved.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy and Miss Elsie Jorgenson, who are attending Ferris Institute are expected to arrive home Friday afternoon to spend Christmas.

There will be installation of officers of the Grayling lodge No. 356, F. & A. M., next Monday evening, Dec. 27, 1915. All members are requested to be present.

Catherine S. Waite, Dept. President of Detroit and Her Secretary, B. Anna McGrath, visited Grayling this week to inspect Garfield Circle No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R.

We just received a shipment of imported all linen hand embroidered handkerchiefs. The prettiest assortment that ever was seen in this town. Salling, Hanson Co.

Alfred Jorgenson left Sunday night for Jackson, to assist Nemesius Neilson, on a painting job. Mr. Neilson has been in that city several weeks taking charge of the work.

Ambrose Meistrup moved his family to Bay City Saturday. They expect to make their future residence in that city. Mr. Meistrup has entered the employ of the Neil and Bigelow Lumber company.

Little Japan is shocked—terribly, overastingly and painfully—shocked. China has voted to return to a monarchical form of government, and neglected the formality of asking the Japanese "by your leave."

Those attending the different colleges and educational institutions are expected to spend the holidays at their several homes. The following have already arrived: Miss Helen Bauman from Laselle Seminary, Auburn, Mass.; Robert Roblin from M. A. C., Lansing; Stanley Inley from Notre Dame, Ind.; Louis Joseph and Harry Connino from U. of M., Ann Arbor, Mich. Others are expected within the next couple days.

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Knit Mufflers 25c and 50c
Fancy Arm Bands 10c to 25c
House Slippers 75c to 2.00
Pajamas 1.25 and 1.50
Night Gowns 50c to 1.00
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Kid Gloves—white, colors and black, 1.50 to 2.00
Yarn and Chamoisette Gloves 25c and 50c
Ladies' Sweaters 2.00 to 7.50
Children's Sweaters 50c to 3.50
Children's Furs reduced to 1/2 price
Warm Knit Goods for infants and children of every kind
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Wonder what the new year will have in store for this town?

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The celebration of Christmas day dates from the third century, which is a little too ancient for the personal reminiscences of "our oldest citizen."

Yes, we are feeling right smart today, thank you. The boys are coming right in with those subscriptions dollars they are owing us, and we have strong hopes of tasting real turkey for Christmas. There are still few more to hear from, though, but we feel confident they will show up with the needful before the eventful day arrives. We have a generous hearted bunch of fellows on our list, after all.

Miss Doris Lagrow of Frederic was in the city shopping Tuesday.

If you want to see some pretty handkerchiefs call at Salling, Hanson Co's.

We can make it a prosperous year if we get together and pull together. Let's get and let's pull.

If congress stais the eagle to screaming, our poor old national bird will have a mighty sore throat before that bunch gets through with it.

If his big Fordship and their little Fordships enter German territory and all get pinched by the fire eating Kaiser, won't they set up a mighty howl for Uncle Sammy to get them out of the hole?

All new goods and prices right. Our motto is Live and let Live. Call and look our stock over before purchasing, it will pay you. Extra fine line of candy for Christmas trade. Holiday's Bazaar.

Yes, congress is on the job again. Poor old job!

Companion Court Grayling No. 652, held election of officers, December 9th. The following were duly elected for the ensuing year:

Maria Hammond—Chief Ranger.
Elizabeth VanPatten—Past Chief Ranger.
Phoebe Johnson—Vice Chief Ranger.
Flora Mason—Rec. Sec.
Maude Smith—Fin. Sec.
Nellie Corwin—Treas.
Elsie Dupree—Orator.
Isabelle McMahon—Sr. Woodward.
Clara McLeod—Jr. Woodward.
Hazel Williams—Sr. Beadle.
Ada Knight—Jr. Beadle.
Mrs. Moran and Estella Sullivan—Board of Trustees.
Isabelle McMahon and Emma Cody Auditors.
Elva Williams—Organist.
Caroline Williams—Court Deputy.

A charity card party was given at the rooms of the Grayling Social Club by the ladies of the Goodfellowship club, last Saturday night, and netted about \$21.00 in cash, which sum will be distributed to the needy families of Grayling this week. It was a very pleasant affair and well attended. Some of the guests played five-hundred and others bridge whist. Mrs. Robert Reagan won the ladies' prize and Wilhelm Rae the men's prize, in five-hundred and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason won the prizes in bridge. After the games light refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

FOR RENT—Two suites of light housekeeping rooms at Peter Michelson's residence.

WANTED—Carpenter to do remodeling of rooms over Olson's Drug store. Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

A diver named Lindvall found a chunk of copper weighing over a ton in Koppavik, near Aspeboda, Dalarna.

The Stockholm chamber of commerce has recommended the establishment of a Swedish-Russian commercial institute.

A coal vein has been struck at a depth of 80 feet at Sjöbo, Skåne. The authorities are in hopes that it will pay to mine the coal.

Stockholm, the steamer which the Swedish-American steamship line has just bought, left Gothenburg December 11 for its first trip to America.

At the Torsång boom, Dalarna, the number of logs disposed of during the past season was 12,684,947, which broke all former records.

A furnace for electric smelting of iron ore is in process of construction at Donnarvet. It is expected to turn out about 5,000 tons of pigiron a year.

The government has authorized the sale of 15,000 tons of wheat before January 10 to parties not belonging to the millers' union, the price to be the same as that paid by said union.

The merchant marine of Sweden has been reduced by 26,000 tons since the beginning of the war. The reduction was due mostly to the sale of Swedish vessels to foreigners.

Evangelska Fosterlandstiftelsen, a mission society, asked the government of English East India for permission to land seven of its missionaries in India, but met with flat refusal.

The department of war has asked for \$13,000 above and beyond the amount mentioned in the budget for flying machines for the army. The whole amount for the next year to be \$56,000. It is claimed that the war has demonstrated the value of flying machines in actual warfare.

Representatives from the organized employees of the pulp factories of the Scandinavian countries have held a conference for the purpose of enforcing an eight-hour day. At the present time there are two shifts of twelve hours each, but the aim of the employees is to have three shifts of eight hours each.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, addressed a formal communication to Secretary Robert Lansing denying published reports that the embassy had made representations to the American government which alleged that W. A. P. Ekengren, the minister from Sweden here, had been transmitting communications from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the Berlin foreign office. At the Swedish legation a similar denial was made.

Herr E. Kjellberg of Karlskoga has promised that in case Bishop Billing and two other well-known bishops will appoint a few more men and organize themselves into a society to be known as "For Sweden and the Christian Faith," Herr Kjellberg will donate \$27,000 to such a society as the beginning of a large permanent fund. The aim of the society shall be to advance the cause of the Christian faith and patriotism. The bishops have accepted the offer.

An invention which may prove to be of epoch-making importance has been made by two young scientists, Engineer Ahnstrom and Doctor Tenow. It is a new kind of log which at any time shows the speed of a vessel, the distance covered, and the distance from any point passed at a given time. The log may easily be mounted on any vessel. It has a kind of differential manometer attached to a clockwork. It has been tested by the Swedish navy and has given the best of results. The invention will greatly facilitate the running of submarines and be of particular service to warships during action. The invention is to be manufactured by a syndicate backed by at least \$300,000 and branch factories will be established in Germany, France, England, Italy, Russia, and the United States.

Karl Gustafsson of Björkheiden was out hunting moose the other day. He was lucky enough to get a shot at one, but the animal at once disappeared. A few seconds later another animal came, and taking it to be the same one, he emptied the other barrel of his gun. When he came to the place he found that he had killed two moose.

Representatives of the tobacco trust and its employees have agreed on a series of rules which are to be acted upon by the two parties concerned.

At the close of the year 1913 there were 6,656 schools for small children, 594 of them being itinerating; 2,541 small public schools, 698 of which were itinerating, and 6,345 grade schools, of which 175 are itinerating. There were 2,250 extension schools. The number of teachers was 21,133, of whom 6,018, or 28½ per cent, were men.

At the close of the year 1912 there were 2,063 registered sick aid unions in Sweden, and their total membership was 637,049.

NORWAY.

A Norwegian named Amundsen, who had been an agent for the British and Foreign Bible society for fifteen years and was residing at Hunan, China, had a very unpleasant experience. As a Norwegian he was in the habit of hoisting the Norwegian flag in his garden. But the British consul had prohibited him from doing this unless permitted to do so by the consul. On one occasion he failed to ask for the required permission, and the consul sent an official order to have the flag taken down. For the sake of domestic peace Mr. Amundsen pulled down his flag. The consul reported the matter to the local office of the Bible society, where it was promised that the matter would be placed before the executive committee in London. At the same time Mr. Amundsen was accused of "trading with the enemy." This, Mr. Amundsen explains, referred to an act of charity on his part, which consisted in furnishing a little food to a sick German woman and a newborn babe. Scarcely had Mr. Amundsen offered this explanation when he was ordered to give up his position, which he of course did.

On the Klemetsaunet farm in Bymarken there is a group of very old people. Rasmus is past ninety; his wife, Randi, is eighty; and his two sisters, Else and Ellen, are eighty-seven and eighty-five, respectively. The combined age of the four is three hundred and forty-two years. Rasmus has lived in this place since he was four years old. His two sisters, who are single, have always lived there. The Klemetsaunet farm is located about two miles from Trolla, a suburb of Trondheim. It is shut off from the outside world by high bluffs, and Rasmus was compelled to turn to the sea, on which he has fought many a fierce battle. Now he has quit the sea. His hearing is poor, but he can see well, and is still chopping wood and doing other light work. His wife, Randi, is more vigorous. Else has been blind for 20 years, and Ellen is weak, and her mind erratic.

The number of contracts between employers and employees expiring in 1914 is 467, and the number of employees involved is about 63,000. Efforts are now being made to renew the old contracts or agree on new ones. A proposition to raise the wage last August was turned down by the employers.

DENMARK.

Remarkable reports are in circulation in the Danish capital regarding the treatment of the Danish population in the north of Schleswig-Holstein, the German province which borders on Denmark and which was formerly Danish territory. There are still over a hundred thousand inhabitants of Danish tongue, commonly known as South Jutlanders, in this German territory and ever since they came under the Prussian rule there have been charges that the Danes suffered persecution, although for some years before the outbreak of the European war the trouble had nearly ceased. It is now charged that the Danes are meeting with new affronts, which are bitterly resented since a great number of the Danes have fought with great bravery and distinction as part of the German army in the present war. It is said that German commanders have been drawing up certain blacklists of the Danish South Jutlanders, and that these persons are being punished with a severity out of proportion to the offenses committed. When war began South Jutland, or the north of the province of Schleswig-Holstein, was placed under a military rule which superseded the authority of the high sheriff. One of the first measures taken by this military command was to send 500 South Jutlanders to prison. It is charged that many of these persons were awakened in the middle of the night and rushed off to the jail scantily clad. It is declared that the arrests were made on slender and imaginative evidence, such as the fact that a large number of fishermen who were arrested were put in prison because they possessed boats in which it was thought that men eligible for military service would try to escape.

Many of these fishermen were over seventy years old, and one of these old men, who has four sons and three sons-in-law, serving in the German army, complains that he was kept for six days in a prison cell on most meager prison fare. Danish newspapers in the province are subjected to the most rigid censorship. Innumerable reports of such curtailment of privileges are current in Copenhagen, some of them well-authenticated and others mere rumor. In the latter category, perhaps, is the report that practically all persons formerly rejected by the German army authorities on account of physical infirmity have been accepted for military service, even the rumor goes, men with club feet, others who are lame, crippled and suffering from chronic illnesses of various sorts.

Quite a Proposition. "Thinks pretty well of himself, hey?" "That's whatever. Why, that dun thinks that the footprints he left on the beach last season will be there next summer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Newness. Brother Haggy—Dut young preacher ain't been in de ministry very long, has he, sah?

Brother Slack—No, sah. He hasn't acoly got his reverend on straight yet!

His Adventurous Life. "Uncle, have you had many exciting adventures in your life?" "Oh, yes, my boy. Several times I have been caught in automobiles driven by fool friends who wanted to show me that their car could make 60 miles an hour."

Trying to Grow Them. "Our neighbor is sadly in need of a wife."

"How do you know?" "I saw him sowing bachelors' buttons in his garden."

Beginning of Papal Power. The papal power was established in 432 A. D. by Gelasius, bishop of Rome, the will of the monarch being made subordinate to that of the pope.

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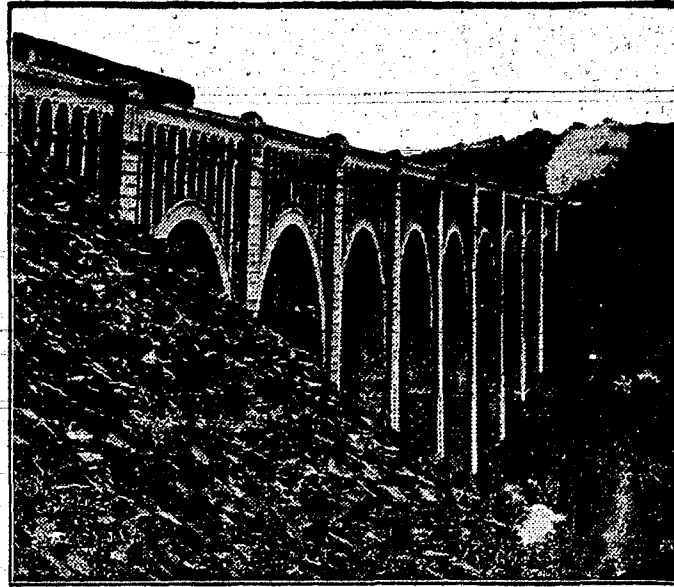
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Flattering Beau. Girls don't listen to flattering beaus; for while as friends they always praise, you will find in reality they are fawns. They flatter your eyes, mouth and nose, and sing your praises from head to toe. They take you to balls, parties and sheuans, and are adepts at concealing their waxes, although as fickle as the wind that bleaus.

Optimistic Thought. The hour finds the man, not the man the hour.

VIADUCT THAT COST \$12,000,000.



The Great Tunkhannock Viaduct on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, Half a Mile Long and 240 Feet High.

COST LARGE AMOUNT HAS EARNED HIGH POSITION

OUTLAY OF \$12,000,000 ON LACKAWANNA VIADUCT.

Materially Reduces the Route Between New York and Buffalo, and Is Considered a Triumph of Engineering Skill.

The new "cut-off" of the Lackawanna railroad, between Clark's Summit and Hallstead, Pa., by which the distance between New York and Buffalo is reduced 3.6 miles, was formally dedicated a short time ago.

The Scranton-Binghamton cut-off is 29.6 miles long. The Lackawanna has always been the shortest route between New York and Buffalo and the opening of the new double-track road reduces the distance to 396 miles.

The work of moving mountains and filling valleys in order to shorten the route and cut down grades cost approximately \$12,000,000. By taking a short cut from Clark's Summit, seven miles west of Scranton, to Hallstead, 34 miles east of Binghamton, N. Y., a maximum grade of 1.23 per cent was cut to .68 per cent. Formerly the curve was 3.97 degrees. Now it amounts to only 1.57 degrees.

Time, however, means money in the operation of railroads and the "cut-off" means the reduction of 20 minutes in the running of each passenger train between New York and Buffalo. A saving of one hour in time is made in each freight train passing over the division. Freight trains that required five locomotives on the steep grades can now be moved at the same speed with two locomotives.

The big feature of the "cut-off" is the Tunkhannock viaduct crossing the valley of Tunkhannock creek near the village of Nicholson, Pa. It is a reinforced concrete bridge connecting a mountain with a mountain. It is half a mile long and 270 feet high, or more than 100 feet higher than the Brooklyn bridge. It consists of ten spans of 180 feet each and two spans of 100 feet each. The mammoth viaduct contains 4,600,000 cubic feet of concrete and 2,250,000 pounds of reinforcing steel. Parapet walls three feet thick rise above the tracks to a height of four feet, insuring safety without cutting off the wonderful view from the car windows.

If the Flatiron building were extended up Broadway from Twenty-third to Twenty-second street the structure would take up about the same space as the viaduct. The Martin creek viaduct on the "cut-off" is 1,500 feet long and is 150 feet above the bed of the creek. Were it not for its bigger brother, the Tunkhannock, it would be the biggest concrete viaduct in the world.

The entire work of building the "cut-off" was planned and executed by George L. Ray, F. L. Wheaton was chief engineer of construction in immediate charge of the work. The Tunkhannock viaduct was built under the personal supervision of F. M. Talbot.

Tries Woman in Her Cell. "I look a sight. No, I will not appear in court in this condition. The judge will have to come down here if he wants to see me."

That was the dictum of Pauline Miller, a prisoner in police headquarters on the charge of intoxication.

So Chief Justice W. H. McGonigan, Prosecutor George Folk and the court clerks made their way to Pauline's cell, where the judge heard the case.

"I'll give you costs and 30 days at the workhouse to straighten you up," said the judge.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Have Him Enjoy the Luxury of Smoking a Pipe

By making him a nice Christmas present of a Briar Pipe with Amber Mouth Piece, from \$1.50 to \$6.00. We carry the largest line in the city of all kinds of Pipes, so look over our line in making Xmas selections.

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Will be a Standard Brand of Smoking in 1/4 and 1 lb. jars

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Sent to your home (or anywhere you say) and on Christmas morning if you wish, for only a small initial payment. Balance can be paid, at your convenience, after the Holidays.

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Let "St. Nick" put some nice brand of Cigars down the chimney and watch the fragrant smoke wreath of gratitude go up.

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Don't worry over Christmas any more or what you are going to give to Mother, Dad, Brother Bill or Sister Sue, but just write

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opposite each name.

\$2.00 to \$10.00

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Brick Ice-Cream

at once, 50c per brick.
[FRUIT]



Sweetest Fruits of Christmas Tree

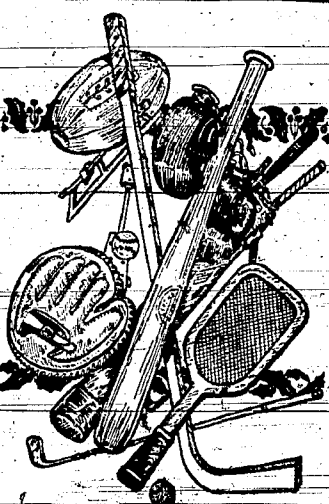
Sweetest products of the soil from the four corners of the earth are gathered under the tree in the packages of

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that make the day complete.

25c per package to \$5.00.

Clear the little ones with a present of a nice TV COBB Foot Ball, Base Ball, Glove or Mitt. From 25c to \$5.00.

Fine Line of Jack Knives, 25c to \$2.00 each.



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A LATE SUGGESTION

Send the Avalanche to some distant friend for a year. It will be highly enjoyed.

HOLIDAY AILMENTS

How to Avoid Condition Brought About by Overeating.

Plenty of Vigorous Outdoor Exercise Will Help Digestive Organs Assimilate Food—Better Than Doctor's Prescription.

By IRENE WESTON.
SO MANY people habitually feel more or less out-of-sorts for the few days following Christmas that Christmas ailments have come to be recognized as a necessary aftermath of the festivities.

Of course, the children will always overeat themselves; if they were not allowed to eat all sorts of indigestible things, they would feel they were being cheated out of half the joy of the gay Christmas season. As a matter of fact, it is not the children at all who make up the bulk of sufferers from Christmas complaints. It is the grown-ups who, simply through carelessly neglecting to subscribe to one simple rule of health, frequently find themselves more or less unhappy inside, and more tired and run-down physically at the end of the Christmas holidays than before them.

Of course, children do overeat themselves more often than grown people. They rejoice, however, in the possession of powers of recuperation which grown-ups, even in the prime of life, can only look back on with envy. Too much plum pudding, too many sausages with turkey, too many sweets between meals, may bring on a sharp digestive upset, but in a few hours all traces of it have disappeared, and the one-time sufferer is soon eager for more of the rich foods which caused him pain.

With grown people, after-Christmas ailments are not so much due to indigestion as to the eating of indigestible foods as to an utter neglect of any precautions to adapt their systems to the new conditions which reign during the Christmas holidays.

Take the case of the average father of a family who leaves all office work behind. How does the change affect him? In the first place, the dull monotony of his days is broken in upon and his brain can relax from the high pressure of the office. This much, of course, is a change in the right direction. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy physically as well as mentally. At the same time, however, staying at home has drawbacks of its own, for it means less exercise, which in its turn should suggest a cutting down of the food supplied to the body.

Too much food and too little exercise are almost certain to upset the digestion and clog up the various organs whose duty it is to separate the waste matters from the good in the food we eat and rid the body of those poisonous products.

The remedy is perfectly simple. There is no need to stint yourself of the good things of the table. Eat, drink and be merry, within fair moderation, of course. However, you must help your digestive organs by taking plenty of vigorous outdoor exercise.

A two-hour walk before the mid-day meal, a round of golf or some other outdoor game with the children in the afternoon, and a brisk two-mile walk in the half-hour before the evening meal will be found worth more than any amount of doctor's prescriptions directed towards relieving the first symptoms of biliousness, the mental irritability, disturbed sleep, poor taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, etc., which are such a common aftermath of the Christmas holidays.

Unselfishness is the key to Christmas happiness.

ENVIUS.

"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor.

"Only at Christmas time," answered the boy.

"Why do you wish it then?"

"Because of the stockings they wear."

Cultivating the Christmas Spirit.

"Alas!" sighed the moody man, "there is no gladness for me in this joyous season."

"But," said the optimist, "surely there is a ray of sunshine for you, as there is for all of us if we but look for it."

"No," replied the moody one, "I have not a single friend and no relatives with whom I am on speaking terms."

"Cheer up, then," advised the other, with a shade of envy in his tone. "Can't you be glad because you will not have to buy any Christmas presents?"

Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works. Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

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HELLO!

MAIN 1043

The Dodger I told you to look for in the Avalanche

Here's what I have to say this week before Xmas

Everything New

A thousand and one things just bought—many in the sample line much below regular prices

Celluloid and Rubber Dolls at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

Undressed Bisque Dolls, cloth body dolls from 5c to 75c.

Eskimo Dolls at 25c.

Teddy Bears, plush, old gold, cinnamon from 25c to \$1.25. Very hard to get, mind you.

Drums from 10c to 75c.

Games, consisting of Dominoes, Checkers, Jack Straws and many others, from 10c up.

Trains and Automobiles, run by electricity or spring, at \$1.75.

Blackboards, regular 75c values, here only 48c.

Bugle Trumpets and Rattle Trumpets at 10c and 15c.

Books for boys and girls at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Boys don't forget to come and see our Boy Scout books.

Rubber and Celluloid Balls at 5c and 10c.

Tool Chests 20c. Trunks 25c.

Bell wheel rollers, at 10c.

Toy Banks at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Pictures and Picture Frames at only 5c.

Roly Poly in all colors at 10c.

Small Lamps in red and green for 10c and 25c.

Cups and Saucers for children at 5c and 10c.

Children's Red Chairs and Rockers.

Dishes, all kinds of them, Salad Bowls, Cream Sets, Bread and Milk Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Celery Dishes, Spoon Trays, from 25c to \$1.25.

A great big line of Handkerchiefs, all prices, 3c 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 40c, in linens and silks. Also Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c. Men's Silk Handkerchiefs 25c and 35c values for only 20c, and 50c and 75c values for 40c—selling very fast.

Mothers, for your boy or girl here are Mackinaws and Angora Sweaters that you can't duplicate elsewhere. Also Hockey Caps at 25c, worth 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies—Our Coats are selling rapidly. The market is nearly depleted in this line of wear, not only in small villages but also in large cities. You will certainly miss it at any delay. Don't forget to come in and see our 5c and 10c counters.

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A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—A beautiful large oak china closet, a new oak buffet and a piano in good tune. Can be seen at my home. Victor Salling. 12-16-2

WANTED—The people of Grayling to come and look over our Xmas novelties, Kedaks, China, Toys etc. Sorenson Bros.

LOST—A sterling silver link bracelet. Finder please return same and purchase the Christmas. Miss Eleanor Schumann at 462, or phone the Avalanche office.

POCKET BOOK—Left at Lewis' Drug store last part of November. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. A. M. Lewis. 12-9-3

WANTED—10,000 ladies and gentlemen to each receive and purchase their Christmas and New Year post cards. Prices range from 1 cent to 20 cents. Sorenson Bros. 12-2-1f

WHY YOU HANG STOCKINGS

Popular Christmas Custom Said to Have Come Down to Us From Old Italian Practices.

There is a story from Italy which some suppose to be the beginning of the present idea of the Christmas stocking. Years ago good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw knitted purses with money in them in at the windows of the poor. These knitted purses were not unlike a stocking without a foot, and later it became the custom of the people to hang this knitted sack just inside the window that St. Nicholas might put something in as he passed. When these purses went out of use the stockings were substituted. In the northern part of Italy it was a little too chilly to leave the windows open and the stockings were hung by the mantel place so that they might be filled from the chimney.

Play Santa, if you will, but don't get your whiskers burnt.

Julklapp Delivery.

This is an expression used in Denmark and Sweden and denotes their way of sending gifts. Before Christmas all the gifts are wrapped so as to disguise the contents. Each package is labeled for whom it is intended and then at odd moments during the day these are thrown in at the doors or the windows.

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"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

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18.00	12.25	iv Grayling ar	11.50
18.15	12.40	iv "Resort" ar	11.40
18.30	1.00	iv "Signa" ar	11.30
18.45	1.15	iv "Rowley" ar	11.20
19.00	1.30	iv "Walton" ar	11.10
19.15	1.45	iv "Buckley" ar	11.00
19.30	2.00	iv "Glenarry" ar	10.50
19.45	2.15	iv "Riv Breh" ar	10.40
20.00	2.30	iv "Kaleva" ar	10.30
20.15	2.45	iv "Chief Lake" ar	10.20
20.30	3.00	iv "Norwalk" ar	10.10
20.45	3.15	iv "Manistee" ar	10.00

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18.05	13.30	iv "Copenish" ar	11.30
18.20	13.45	iv "Nessen Cy" ar	11.20
18.35	14.00	iv "Plate Rvr" ar	11.10
18.50	14.15	iv "Lake Apr" ar	11.00
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